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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith along with a copy of the International Search Report.

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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding German Examination Report from a Foreign Patent Office citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Examination Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the Foreign Office. In addition, concise statements of relevance for certain ones of the documents being submitted are found in the Background discussion of the above-identified application.

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